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2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE

Total Claims	0	- 0 **	=	0	X	0	=	0
Independent Claims	0	- 0 **	=	0	X	0	=	0
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1254	1,480	2254	740	Extension for reply within fourth month	
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1401	330	2401	165	Notice of Appeal	
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1403	290	2403	145	Request for oral hearing	
1451	1,510	1451	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
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1453	1,330	2453	665	Petition to revive - unintentional	
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OFFICE ACTION RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

In response to the Office Action dated 06 May 2004, please amend the claims as shown herein. Amendments to the Claims begin on Page 2. Remarks begin on Page 6.

Should the Examiner wish to discuss any of the amendments and/or remarks made herein, the undersigned attorney would appreciate the opportunity to do so. Thus the Examiner is hereby invited to call the undersigned, collect, at the number shown.

Respectfully submitted,

